



**The State of New Hampshire
State Board for the Licensing and Regulation of Plumbers**

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NEWSLETTER**

The Board is pleased to announce that we have improved our current website. You can now download renewal forms, apprentice information, complaint forms and find updates on seminar classes and much more. Please take a few moments to browse the new website..
<http://webster.state.nh.us/plumbing/>

The International Plumbing Code 2000 officially became effective on Thursday, October 24, 2002. The State Code Review Committee has met and is in the process of drafting Administrative Rules. Once these rules are in place, the Committee will begin a review of our proposed amendments. We do have some amendments in place on an interim basis that allows the code to be enforced in this State.

All plumbers attending a seminar after November 1, 2002 must have a copy of the 2000 International Plumbing Code. The interim code amendments will be available at all seminars.

The Board approved the formation of a dispute resolution committee to further the Board's ongoing efforts to ensure the safety and interest of the consumers of plumbing services in New Hampshire and to give both the professional plumbers licensed in the State of New Hampshire and the consumers an efficient way to resolve disputes which do not appear to rise to the level of a violation of the Plumbing Code. The consumer complaints targeted will include disputes and questions concerning fees, timeliness of work and quality of work completed. If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact this office.

Exam questions will be based on the new code as of the March 2003 exam. Apprentice classes will be using the new code as of September 2002.

MASTER PLUMBERS: Please make sure ALL your apprentices have an **APPRENTICE AGREEMENT**. This is separate from the yellow ID card issued by the Plumbing Board. When the apprentice renews his card, we are now requiring that they send a copy of their "Apprentice Agreement". Contact Dick Grandmaison or Jack Jarvis at 225-1444 if you have any questions.

Masters, please make sure all your employees are licensed and that they carry their I.D. card with them. You may be liable if your employee is on the job without the proper identification card.

SEMINARS

All Master and Journeyman Plumbers shall attend one plumbing code seminar **before** they renew their license each year. The board has approved the following to conduct seminars.

TO REGISTER YOU MUST CALL ONE OF THE SCHOOLS BELOW

Cert. #										
101-03	Plumbing Education Services, Tedd Evans, 669-6868.									
	Feb	18	Concord	Mar	8	Haverhill, Ma	Apr	8	Nashua	
		25	Nashua		18	Nashua		22	Concord	
					22	Portsmouth				
102-03	Local Union131, 669-7307.									
	Feb	10	Hooksett							
103-03	Keene Community Education, 357-0088.									
	Feb	11	Keene	Mar	10	Keene	Apr	15	Keene	
			(Joe Provencher)			(Nancy Allen)			(Joe Provencher)	
104-03	Roy Pender, phone & fax 942-5071.									
	Feb	11	Northwood							
107-03	NH Community Technical College at Claremont, 542-7744 x2207. Nancy Allen, Instructor									
	Feb	26	Claremont	Mar	26	Claremont	Apr	23	Claremont	
108-03	Professional Plumbing Seminars, day #626-7371, out of area #1-800-807-9827, after 5 p.m. Jack Vaillancourt 624-1190 and Richard Zannini 929-7459.									
	Feb	6	Exeter	Mar	8	Marlboro, Ma				
		11	Manchester		11	Manchester				
		20	Salem		25	Manchester				
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111-03	NHPMC, 225-7877.									
	Feb	20	Lebanon	Mar	1	Nashua				
112-03	Philip J. Cocchiaro, Jr, office 641-7358, home 497-2624.									
113-03	Michael Capsalis, 744-5198.									
	Feb	10	Bridgewater	Mar	10	Bridgewater				
114-03	Scott Allen, 752-1553.									
	Feb	3	Rochester					Apr	7	Berlin
115-03	Thomas J. Roberts, home 485-8811, office 271-5274.									
	Feb	10	Conway	Mar	31	Concord	Apr	14	Laconia	
		24	Concord					28	Concord	
116-03	Andy O'Hara									
117-03	Leonard Wolf, 382-2210									
	Feb	3	Plaistow	Mar	3	Plaistow	Apr	7	Plaistow	

This agency is not responsible for any changes in dates, times or locations of seminars.

*****Additional seminar programs will be listed when they are approved.*****

Notice: Seminars can be given by any individual, school, association or institution that complies with PLU 402.01 and is certified by the Board. Individuals who are interested in conducting seminars should contact this office for further information.